**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : On how many occasions after framing these rules, were these rules given practical effect ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I may say it was done recently in one case. I cannot recollect all the cases.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : Recently, I know—

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not know on how many occasions the rules were made use of.

**MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*) : Now, since the rules are not before me, may I know whether they specify the offences in respect of which discretion may be exercised, or whether the Courts may exercise discretion in all cases of offences ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I have not got the rules with me.

**PRESIDENT** : He is just in the same position as you.

*Provident Fund scheme for Vernacular School Teachers.*

111. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have or the Director of Public Instruction has received resolutions or petitions from the Teachers' Associations or from the All-Travancore Teachers' Conference for starting a Provident Fund Scheme for the Vernacular School Teachers ;

(*b*) if so, the action taken on them ; and

(*c*) if no action has been taken, the reason for the same ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of starting a Provident Fund Scheme for the Vernacular School teachers is receiving the attention of the Director of Public Instruction.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) above, this question does not arise.

**MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : പാർട്ട് ബി. ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ ഒരു തീരുമാനം ഉണ്ടാകുന്നതിനു എന്തു കാലതാമസം വേണ്ടിവരുമെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ഭയമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : പണം വളരെയുള്ളതുകൊണ്ടു ഇതു കുറെ അധികം ആലോചിക്കേണ്ട ഒരു സംഗതിയാണു.

**MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഏകദേശമായിട്ടെങ്കിലും പറയാമോ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : ഇപ്പോൾ പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

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